

claims

1. (Currently Amended) Means ~~(1)~~ for fastening, securing or clamping goods or for securing a person, such as a load strap, support strap, tie member, rope, safety harness or the like, with an information medium ~~(2)~~ attached thereto, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the information medium ~~(2)~~ consists of at least one identification medium ~~(3a, 3b)~~, an insert ~~(4)~~ having high tear strength and a protective casing ~~(5)~~, which surrounds at least the identification medium ~~(3a, 3b)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it is rigidly connected to the information medium ~~(2)~~.
3. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it is sewn to the information medium ~~(2)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim one of Claims 1 or 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it is glued and/or riveted to the information medium ~~(2)~~.
5. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim one of Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the identification medium ~~(3a, 3b)~~ is readable.
6. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the identification medium ~~(2)~~ is machine-readable.
7. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 any one of the preceding claims, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the insert ~~(4)~~ has a higher tear strength than the identification medium ~~(3a, 3b)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the insert (4) consists of a technical textile, especially a fabric.
9. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the insert (4) is strip-shaped.
10. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the insert (4) acts on both sides as a carrier of identification media ~~(3a, 3b)~~.
11. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the identification medium ~~(3a, 3b)~~ is rigidly connected, especially sewn and/or riveted and/or glued, to the insert (4).
12. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ only a portion of the information medium (2) is connected directly to the fastening or clamping means.
13. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the protective casing (5) is a tube or a film.
14. (Currently Amended) Means according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the protective casing (5) is made of plastics material, especially of polyethylene (PE) or of polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
15. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the protective casing (5) is transparent.
16. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein~~ the identification medium ~~(3a, 3b)~~ is a label provided with information.

17. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ wherein the identification medium (3a, 3b) is a transponder.
18. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ wherein the identification medium (3a, 3b) is carried by the insert.
19. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ wherein the protective casing is formed as a protective layer with which the identification medium (3a, 3b) is covered.
20. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the protective layer is a flexible plastics material.
21. (Currently Amended) Means according to Claim 20, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the flexible plastics material is a silicone or polyurethane.
22. (Currently Amended) Means according to any one of the preceding claims, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein all layers of the information medium are surrounded by the protective casing (5).
23. (Currently Amended) Means according to any one of the preceding claims, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the protective casing is made of a UV-resistant material.
24. (Currently Amended) Information medium (2) for marking a means (1) for fastening, securing or clamping goods, such as a load strap, support strap, tie member, rope, safety harness or the like, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it consists of at least one respective identification medium (3a, 3b), an insert having high tear strength and a protective casing (5), which surrounds at least the identification medium (3a, 3b), and is joined as a unit independently of the means (1).